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WATER CO. AT WORK ON MONESSEN EXTENSION

New and Larger Lines Being Laid to North Charleroi

TWO BOROUGHS PROTEST

Company Finds Obstacles in Both North Charleroi and Nonessen

Notwithstanding operations are held up at North Charleroi and Monessen by the councils of those towns, the work of extending the system which will connect the Charleroi plant of the Charleroi Water company as the base of supply for North Charleroi, Monessen and Donora, is going steadily ahead on the Charleroi end. The work of relaying larger pipers and putting in one more line to North Charleroi is in progress on the hill streets, and part of the pipe is already laid.

All the old lines to North Charleroi are being taken up and relaid with larger pipe, 8, 10 and 20 inches. One additional line is also being put in. This extends along Meadow avenue from Tenth to Eleventh streets, down Eleventh to Prospect and thence to North Charleroi. By the time matters are fixed up in the other boroughs that are contesting the right to make the changes, the Charleroi end will be well along toward completion.

At North Charleroi council is opposing the laying of a larger line and extending the system t hrough the borough to Monessen on the grounds that the charter granting the franchise does not call for such a sysetm. The council there object to having their paved streets torn up and damaged, when the water company already has all it bargained for, unless there is some consideration or understanding. The water company claims its charter gives it the right to make what changes it sees fit. The dispute calls for a legal adjudication.

Monessen is opposing still more strenuously the change in the system allbeit they pulled one over on Charleroi by getting the name changed to from the Charleroi Water company to the Monessen Water company. At Monessen the company here bought the local company there outright, but the council has gotten out an injuction restraining the transfer, on the grounds that it will prevent the ultimate taking over of the company by the municipality for which the charter of the local company provided. This dispute must be settled by the court.

At the Charleroi filtering plant the additions and extensions are progressing as rapidly as possible. The plant here is being altered and enlarged to meet the increased demands for furnishing filtered water to both Monessen and Donora, and this requires some big changes in the original plant, which, when it was completed a couple of years ago, was one of the modern filter plants in the State.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 18. 42-t6

New Market A Success

Curb Market on Hill Thursday Morning Was Well Patronized

The first trial of the curb market on the hill at Crest avenue and Sixth street Thursday was a success. Two wagons of fruit and vegetables were on hand, as well as a number of gardeners with baskets and carts. A large number of patrons were present and the hucksters who came at 8 in the morning were virtually sold out in an hour's time. The women of the hill district feel grateful for the convenience of the market, and indications are that it will be well patronized.

30,000 PEOPLE AT FAIR

Record Breaking Attendance at County Exposition

400 AUTOS ON GROUND

With a crowd of approximately 30,000 at the Washington County Fair at Arden yesterday, all previous records of attendance were broken. It was a most cosmopolitan crowd and not only was it composed of representatives from every part of the county, but hundred were present from nearby points in Ohio and West Virginia. Charleroi and the river district were well represented.

It is stated that with the exception of airships and boats every other means of conveyance was pressed into service to bring people to the fair. Shuttle trains were run on the Pennsylvania Railroad and trolley cars as thick as they could operate were run over the Pittsburg Railways company's line. Over 400 tickets admitting autos were sold besides those piossessing free privileges.

It was an orderly crowd, and all were possessed with the gay holiday spirit All the exhibit buildings, the

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Never mind about the money. Just have your fall suit charged at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Friday evening, September 13. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. 42-t3

Your credit with us is unlimited. Come get a new fall suit. Beautiful selections to choose from. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

COUNTY OFFICIAL GIVES GOOD ADVICE

C. Evans Mikesell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Urges the People to Co Operate in Getting What They Pay For

The Monongahela Marketing club held its first regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Monongahela. O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures, of Washington county, was present and gave an interesting address along these lines. The meeting was well attended and the ladies feel greatly encouraged in their work.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Mikesell the Mail is enabled to give his address entire, which is of unusual public interest, particularly as Charleroi was the pioneer town in the organization of a Marketing Club in the Monongahela valley. Mr. Mikesell's address follows:

To the Members of the Mnoongahela Marketing Club:

The subject of weights and measures is not a new one in Nation, State or county. We find in the Articles of Confederation that power was given to regulate and fix the standard of weights and measures throughout the United States. This power was transferred to Congress by the Constitution of the United States in Article I, section 8. President Washington in his first annual message to Congress, January, 1790, started that "uniformity in the currency, weights and measures of the United States is an object of great importance and will, I am persuaded, be duly attended to." Again October 25, 1791, President Washington in his annual message to Congress mentioned the subject in the following language: "A uniformity in the weights and measures of the country is among the important objects submitted to you by the Constitution and if it can be derived from a standard at once invariable and universal, must be no less honorable to the public councils than conducive to the public convenience." This was the beginning of a system of laws relative to weights and measures in this country. While the subject of the currency has been diligently cared for that of weights and measures, more or less, has been a dead letter.

Must Have a Standard.

From the earliest period of society, weights and measures have been used in the exchange and barter of goods. In the earliest times, these took the form of similar pebbles, grains, or vessels. Each tribe had its own rough standards, those of the chief or tribal head being larger than the others when receiving tribute. We find the subject discussed in Biblical times. The twenty-third verse of Proverbs XX reads thus: "Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and a false balance is not good." Intercourse between tribes and nations resulted in general confusion. A systematizing and adjusting of the measures was attempted, but the only far reaching reorganizations have been brought about during the last century. A great deal is yet to be done to bring about international uniformity. It is not necessary to enter into a discussion of ancient standards, as their values are largely a matter of conjecture. There existed in Greece and Rome, however a system of inspection which we have every reason to believe was a great deal better than that in many cities and States of the present time. The middle ages afford nothing of interest on this subject.

Short Weight Fault of Consumers.

In Washington county the subject is more than a half century old and all powers of action were conferred by State legislation which has covered a period dating from 1797 to the present time. We have had much legislation but little inspection. There were "inspectors" or "scalers" of weights and measures in this county at various periods before the 70's and during that decade out owing to the fact that the fee system of renumeration was in vogue the work did not continue. Lack of uniformity in system and action has been a bane to the work. The apparent lethargy of the consumer is responsible in the main for the backwardness of the system in every locality. Apparently the consumer takes everything as it comes and pays the bills and then wonders how to solve the high cost of living. The early system was crude but that of the present day is modern on its every detail. We have the Honorable County Commisioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, and A. P. Barnum to thank for the creation of the system in this county.

What We Lose in the County.

Few people realize the amount in the aggregate which is saved by the vigilance of the officials whose duty it is to inspect weights and measures. In Washington county we have approximately 2,000 business places. Perhaps one-half this number are using more than one scale, but to be within the limit, let us confine the estimate on the basis of only one scale to each place of business, and see what the loss to the public would be without proper protection. Each of these scales will average 40 weighings per day. Two thousand scales, 1 ounce short each, used 40 times in 1 day would show a loss to the public of 80,000 ounces; 300 days would show a loss of 24,000,000 ounces, or 1,500,000 pounds. Taking tea,

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SOCIALISTS TO MEET IN CHARLEROI

The Socialists of Washington county will hold a general membership meeting at Charleroi on Sunday, convening at 1 o'clock at the Co-operative Hall

It is expected that all the branches of the county will be represented at the meeting.

A number of the members of Washington branch will attend.

The Star Theatre.

Tomorrow, Italian Turkish War, Tonight Italian Turkish War. "The Heroine of Derna," two reels. Also others. Special tomorrof. "The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August. formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-t2

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Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

GAVE CORN ROAST AND CLAM BAKE

Dr. V. Vieslet, of Fallowfield avenue, entertained a company of his friends at Cowell's Grove near Dunlevy last evening, with a corn roast and clam bake. About 25 gentleman and ladies were present from Charleroi, nearly enough to fill a street car going and coming. The refreshments were nicely served and the company had a most delightful social time. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion and the guests found in Dr. Vieslet a most genial and hospitable host.

Giles Stereopticon Lectures.

(1.) How Man Got Away From God.

(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God

To be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 8 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburg, Pa., will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 43t3p

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Dance

The Winter Club at Eldora Park Friday evening. Select. 42-t3

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BULL MOOSERS TRY TO FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS

Mikesell to Make Address

Will Speak Before Local Marketing Club in the Near Future

The officers of the Charleroi Marketing Club are making arrangements to invite O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures of Washington county to make an address to the club in the near future. Mr. Mikesell is going to attend a conference of sealers and weights and measures of the State at Harrisburg on September 17 and the Charleroi Marketing Club is waiting until after the conference, as Mr. Mikesell will then have some new and valuable information to impart.

CO. MAY EMPLOY NEW MEN

Demand of Striking Section Men on P. & L.E. R. R. is Refused

EACK SIDE IS WAITING

Although the striking section and work train men of the P. & L. E. Railway between Newell and Monessen have not yet returned to work, the officials of the company have very clearly indicated that they will not comply with all the demands of the men. They have positively stated that they will not pay $2 a day, instead of $1.75, but if there are any other grievances that cause dissatisfaction, they are willing to hear them and do what is fair and right in making an adjustment.

Officials who arrived at Monessen yesterday could not get a very coherent statement from any of the men out on strike there, except that they wanted more pay. The company's representatives state they will pay in proportion to what the other roads are paying and no more. It was expected that the men would go to work this morning, pending a conference with a committee on grievances, but it appears that the men at Newell who are the most disaffected refused to return, and all are awaiting results.

E. W. Boots, assistant engineer, is on the scene at Fayette City and Newell, as well as Chief Detective S. J. Bugan. The latter has a strong force of deputies, who are guarding the tracks and property of the road. It looks as though that if the men do not return to work, new men will be employed to take their places.

It is stated that the men at Newell particularly those of the work trains have the greatest grievance. They

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Offered Assembly Endorsement in T a 'e for Congressman.

PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

Object of Move is to Defeat County Republican Ticket

With the organization of the Washington party in this county and the nomination of a Congressional and Legislative ticket, the plans and purposes of the Bull Moosers over at Washington are beginning to leak out. As has been apparent from the start, the object of the movement has not been for the purpose of advancing the cause of Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign for the Presidency so much as it is to block the interests of certan politicians and pay off if possible old political debts of gratitude. In other words, the move is designed solely to make trouble for the present county administration and to defeat the county Republican ticket this fall if possible.

It was only after flirting desperately with the Democratic organigation, in which the hitherto tempting lure of fusion was thrown out and rejected, that the Bull Moosers decided to nominate a Legislative ticket in the county. In the matter of fusion, the Democrats of Washington county this year verify Abraham Lincoln's aphorism about not being able to fool all the people all the time On a number of occasions the Democratic organization has bit on the fusion proposition, only to be double-crossed every time. This year, after each element or faction had gone through the process of being "fooled" by a fusion project at some previous time, the party stood pat, and will go it alone, with most excellent prospects of realizing more on the three-cornered fight than by any possivle fusion.

It appears that the first project in view of the Bull Moosers was to capture the Congressman from the Twenty-fourth district if possible. To Robert A. Aiken of New Castle, who is sometimes a Republican, sometimes a Keystoner, sometimes a Lincolnite, but all times an insurgent, the prize looked to be an alluring possibility. Negotiations were made with the Bull Moosers of Washington, who in turn tried to bargain with the Democrats for a fusion. If the latter would fuse and accept Aiken as the Congressional candidate in the district, they (the Bull Moosers) would endorse the Democratic Assemblymen in the county. The Democatic organization, which has learned wisdom in the past to the extent that it

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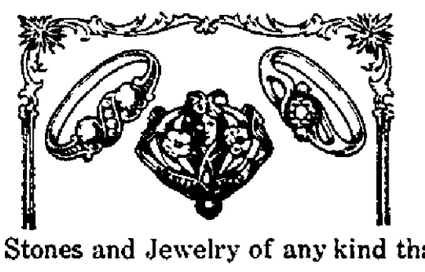

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WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

Every housewife should read the address of O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for Washington county, which was delivered before the Women's Marketing Club of Monongahela Thursday. This address which is published in full elsewhere in this issue, contains some startling truths which vitally affect the economic well-being of each and every one of us.

What Mr. Mikesell shows most conclusively is that the people are being gouged and swindled on every hand. All are paying big prices for things they do not get. Under the delusion that they are buying by the pound, gallon or bushel, or the fractions thereof, people are getting much less than the stipulated quantities represented. This is a species of robbery more exact and systematic than any ever exacted and it takes millions of dollars in tribute each year from the people whose circumstances are the least able to bear it.

Organized working men will put forward untold efforts and make every sacrifice to gain a ten per cent advance in wages, but they pay apparently no attention to securing honest weights and measures for what they and their wives buy for the family maintenance. By looking after this matter they could, it has been asserted on good authority, secure what would be on equivalent of a twenty-five per cent advance, which would bring more comfort in addition to the increased income. Working men have talked themselves hoarse in denunciation of the 'robber wool tariff," which perhaps exacts a tribute of a dollar and a half on the suit of clothes they buy once a year, but they said nothing about the system that eliminated a pound from the sack of flour, a couple of ounces from the pound of butter, and the short pounds of coffee and short measure milk bottles that cut the income more each week than the tariff on the suit of clothes.

It is up to the people now to secure what is coming to them. Our county sealer of weights and measures will establish a standard, and will see to it that justice is rendered in the way of weights and measures if the people will but co-operate with him. It is a matter of eternal vigilance, as we have permitted ourselves to be swindled in this respect for so long a period that it has become a custom. This is a function for Marketing Club to look after, and each and every housewife can help the movement along and at the same time keep money in her purse.

BE NOT DECEIVED.

The fact that the leaders who are pushing the Bull Moose party interests in Washington county tried to effect a fusion with the Democrats is a clear indication that their purpose is not to advance the well being of the people, but to defeat the Republican party. An offer to trade an endorsement for Assemblymen in the county for the endorsement of Congressman in the district, demonstrates most forcibly that personal interests in the movement are paramount to public welfare.

Republicans should not be deceived. The Bull Moose party in Washington county can have but one object, that of defeating the Republican party. If a former Republican is dissatisfied with his party and desires to affiliate himself with the Democratic party, that is his undoubted privilege and his action will not be questioned if he is honest in his belief. But if he allies himself with a third party that stands for nothing but to knock the existing administration, and which can do nothing but aid the Democratic party, then the wisdom of such action is very much open to question.

The political contest in the county is between the two old parties and those who vote with the Bull Moose party will only play into the hands of the Democrats.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If society is a mere machine there are always lots of cranks to keep it moving

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Advice is something people are always willing to give but never to take.

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A Pittsburg man named his motor boat Rumor, in order to keep her afloat.

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There is no aristocracy with the road hog. He may own an auto, or he may drive a farm wagon.

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It has been truthfully said that the best time to begin a boy's education is 100 years before he is born.

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Most people would like to be rich but they'd rather have the other fellow do the plugging and saving.

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When women go into politics some more of them may be able to distinguish a bingle from a home run.

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The man who invests his money in real estate has the satisfaction of knowing that he's gaining ground.

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When a person goes to the meat market now it is safe to infer that the family has company for dinner.

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If some men had as much pedigree as the dogs they own they would have no trouble getting into swell society.

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When you hear one woman discussing another you can make up your mind that when they're together they're bosom friends.

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She Understood.

Knicker—Now, do you understand the game?

Sweet Young Thing—Perfectly, except I don't see who that man is running away from.—New York Sun.

The Wilson Fall Frost.

The free trade Evening Post publishes a lot of figures to show what would happen if all the states voted the same as Vermont in November.

A two-and-three-makes-five schoolboy could tell the free trade Evening Post that if all the states should vote in November the same way Vermont has voted Taft would have the whole electoral college.

It came early, but it came with a bite to it—the Wilson fall frost. Bryan and Parker were both elected in August and buried under a snowstorm of ballots in November, and Wilson is hurrying to the same snow pile.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves went to Rices Landing today to visit friends.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Twelve years ago, when we lived in Pittsburg, I used to buy two pounds of pork chops at the corner grocery for a quarter," said a Charleroi woman recently. "Today I bought four pork chops at the meat market and they cost me 20 cents."

"That's nothing," replied another woman in the group. "I've been married just 20 years, and I well remember that in the first few years of our housekeeping we bought eggs in the summer time for 10 cents a dozen and country butter for 12 cents a pound. Twenty-five cents a pound for butter in those days was famine prices in the dead of winter."

"For several years I worked a scheme on the meat dealer in our town," another woman chipped in. "I was the only one in the community who learned how to cook kidneys. No one else there thought they were fit to eat. The meat dealer always threw them away, but when I learned to cook them he used to give them to me, and we always had one or two good savory kidney stews a week that cost us absolutely nothing. Later other people moved in who wanted to buy kidneys, so they acquired a market price."

"Well," sighed the last woman, "you don't get anything now you don't pay for. The other day our butcher wanted to charge me 15 cents for a piece of marrow bone they always used to throw in when you bought a boiling piece."

"There's an awful lot of murderers at large," remarked Chief of Police C. W. Albright yesterday, when asked if he had heard anything regarding the principal in the Arnold City tragedy Tuesday night. "I don't believe they'll catch that man, unless they make more effort than they're doing now. There's a lot of murders committed in this section in which the murderers have never been caught and I suppose it is the same everywhere else.

"I blame the present system for not making more of an effort to prevent murderers from getting away," continued Chief Albright. "If there was a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of a murderer, fewer of them would be at large today. I know of a number of cases where a murderer would have been stopped by those around him, if there had been a reward for his arrest. I recall one incident where a peg legged man killed another, in a drunken row and then hobbled away out of the crowd and no one made any attempt to catch him.

"With a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of a person who kills another, there would be fewer of the murderers that would get away. As it is now in most cases they are permitted to walk off unmolested, when there does not happen to be an officer around. It's so easy to get away that no one is afaid to commit murder any more."

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10c roll toilet paper, 4 for	15c
5c box bag blue, 3 for	10c
3 cakes best scouring soap	10c
4 pkgs. cold starch	25c
2 in one shoe polish, 2 boxes	15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for	15c
1 qt. ammonia	10c
2 qts. blueing	15c
5c box matches, 3 for	10c
4-lb box soapine	15c
Sticky fly paper, 3 double sheets	5c
Poison fly paper, 5c envelopes, 2 for	5c
11 cakes White Dove Soap	25c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Evergreen corn, 2 cans	15c
String beans, 2 cans	15c
Ruth peas, 3 cans	25c
New early June peas, 2 cans	25c
2 large cans best pumpkin	25c
2 cans choice pink salmon	25c
Aberdeen kippered herring 3 cans	25c
7 cans best domestic sardines	25c
2 large cans mustard sardines	15c
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10c heavy jar gums 2 dozen	15c
Porceline lined jar lids, dozen	15c
Jelly glasses, doz	20c
Fruit cans, per doz	35c

Fruits and Produce

Fancy Potatoes, pk	2?c
Sweet potatoes, pk	35c
Canning Pears, pk	25c
Large celery	5c
Good juicy oranges, 3 doz	25c
Concord grapes, basket	15c
Green peppers, pk	20c
Good Cooking apples pk	25c
Onions, pk	30c

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He has been extremely fortunate in this respect. His autocracy has been deeply tinged with aristocracy during his entire career as an educator and dabbler in literature.

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Mr. Wilson is not to be condemned for his good fortune. On the contrary, we should be disposed to congratulate him, but in self interest the less fortunate should protect themselves against the enforcement of his tariff theories and policy, a trial of which has been given more than once with deplorable effect upon the industrial life of this country.—Trenton Gazette.

COUNTY OFFICIAL GIVES GOOD ADVICE

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coffee, sugar, butter, rice, potatoes, flour, etc., it would be fair to place an average price of 10 cents per pound on the commodities weighed thereon, which would mean a yearly loss of $150,000.

This estimate it will be noted does not include dry or liquid measures and other ways of barter and sale in which "shorting" is used at a loss of thousands of dollars annually to an unsuspecting public. The above loss could be multiplied by two making a loss of $300,000 which is still a very conservative estimate. The bounds of loss can only be conjectured. Wherever a thorough inspection has been made the revelations have been most astounding and the theft amazing in extent. There are few schemes worked upon the people where the loss is so extensive as through the system of weights and measures. If the average consumer would take paper and pencil and do his own figuring and ascertain that such an inspection more than saves his taxes annually would he be in favor of the system?

Ignorance Encourages Cheating.

In this age when progress counts for so much we must do the most needful things. We must dignify commerce in every way possible, and we believe the most important way to do that is to make its standards absolutely reliable. Those of you who are acquainted with the development of business in the last quarter of a century, especially in our larger cities, know we have come practically to the one price. A child can go into the large stores of our large cities and buy with as much confidence as an expert can. They have one price and that ends it. That was a long step in the right direction. Now we want to make the question of standards such, too, that nobody can be deceived. They should be just as reliable as money. The people who suffer most from dishonest weights and measures are the poorer people of the country; those who live on wages are the ones that are made to suffer. The rich do not suffer. Those who buy in large quantities have their products weighed and measured—they check off everything; they never suffer. But it is the ignorant and the poor, and the more ignorant and poorer they are the more are they cheated and deceived by false weights and measures.

Statistics prove that the majority of cases of shortage in weights and measures is due to the three primary causes—viz: ignorance, negligence and intent. The first two of these are the cause of 95 per cent, while intent is responsible for the five per cent. Unfortunately there are many dealers, small as well as large, who fall by the wayside, due to sharp competition. We wish to help them and weed out the criminals, as it were, among the short-weight artists. The purchasing public and the legitimate dealer should be protected.

Buy Only by Weight.

The housewives of today and tomorrow must adopt this slogan: "Buy by weight." The consumer must be educated to purchase commodities by weight. This would prevent that most reprehensible of all short-weight practices of selling commodities by the unknown "package," "cup" "pail", "basket", "jar", "bottle", "glass", "handful", "double handful", "print," "tub," etc. The startling shortage in package goods, packages which have had great shrinkage since having been introduced upon the market by "million dollar" advertising schemes; jars and bottles of substances with an excess of glass in the bottoms; baskets of berries in short baskets; prints of butter that weigh from 12 to 15 ounces for a pound; baskets of peaches containing slightly more than three pecks for a bushel, with all these you are no doubt familiar. Every regulated home should have a good scale and correct dry and liquid measures. Every housewife should check up her purchases every day. The great manufacturer checks up everything. This is an enforced necessity, the price paid for success. The small leaks of the great factory must be discovered to insure success, so it is with the average household. Every housewife or buyer for the home should, as far as possible, buy by weight and then see that the proper weight is given.

Should Have National Standard.

Weights and measures laws should be national in scope owing to inter-State commerce. No one State produces all the products it consumes hence the necessity of inter-State commerce. If we must have such commerce then let us have laws convenient to such traffic. Therefore the laws relative to weights and measures in the States should be uniform and to be uniform they must emanate from the national government. All laws have been the direct result of agitation. The great producers and the middle men have had paid lobbyists in our national law-making body for years to secure that legislation necessary to rolling up great profits. What has the consumer been doing all these years? Practically he has done nothing. That it touches upon a phase of life in which the individual can not defend himself is beyond question. It is so with the quality of products, and it must be equally true of the quantity of products. We have witnessed the spectacle of the shippers waging war upon the great railroad interests to enforce their alleged rights in the matter of railroad rates. If it is just in commerce that every shipper should have equal treatment from a common carrier, then it must be just also that in competition between several industries all of them should maintain a common standard, at least as to quality. If that quantity is not the same, then there is no such thing as fair competition. And, after all, the rules of the game, which the system seeks to enforce, make for a fair opportunity and for a fair chance to everyone in the field. The consumer needs to awake to his opportunity and demand such laws that will help him solve the high cost of living.

Net Container Law Necessary.

The consumer must insist upon Congress enacting a net-container law, that is, a law to regulate the net weight of all packages and compel the use of the proper number of ounces to the pound. Most people are in favor of putting up commodities in containers because it is a sanitary and expeditious manner of selling them. It is in the interest of the public health to have commodities put up that way. To not indicate the net weight on package goods is today the biggest fraud and humbug that has ever been perpetrated on civilization. But at the same time the consumer should object to paying a high price for paper wrapping and to paying 18 cents a pound for the canvas and paper that goes around a ham. It is unlawful to place paper wrapping upon scales in weighing commodities for the trade. Statistics show that in many places where inspection is in force many butchers have enriched themselves, buying heavy paper for a song and selling it, with high priced meats, at 20 to 40 cents per pound. The consumer is entitled to the weight of any article he asks for minus the weight of the paper wrapping or package. The ruse "for sanitary reasons" has lost its old-time usefulness. Ninety-nine per cent. of the purchasers do not know anything about weights and measures. They simply buy a thing by the way it looks. They will buy a can of peas which is seven inches high for ten cents rather than one that is six inches for the same price, although the former may be filled only about half full, but the person, of course, can not see what he is getting.

Old Bread Law Still Operative.

There is a law in this Commonwealth dated 1797 which says that every loaf of bread sold shall contain 16 ounces avoirdupois and this law has never been repealed. It is proper and just in the interest of the public that a loaf of bread should be of a certain standard of weight. We can not fix both variables. If we fix the weight, then the price must necessarily be flexible. At least we can do this until we reach a more advanced stage of civilization. At the same time the public is better enabled to tell just what competition is going on and what it is paying for if the weight is a fixed quantity than if the price is, because it knows what the price is, but scales are not always at hand. The weight is the secret of a square deal for the consumer. Ask for so much of the commodity desired. The law requires that the ice man weigh the ice you purchase right at your own door, not by guess and after a certain percentage of it has melted. Also avoid purchasing dry commodities in bottomless measures. They do not conform with the law. The law demands that commodities such as apples, potatoes, etc., sold by measure must be heaped. Do not purchase dry commodities in liquid measures. There is a difference in the quart measures of 9.45 cubic inches in contents, in favor of the dry measure. A paper sack is not legal measure. Why take less than you are entitled to in goods, any more than you would in money? Short weights and measures have no relation to the Golden Rule. If in terms of weight you deal, which you can do at your pleasure, you can stop the petty steal, so common in the use of measure. It is the duty of all concerned, producer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer to give proper attention to the important subject of weights and measures.

Learn to Read Scales.

The consumer must learn to understand the "readings" upon computing and other scales. It is not always the fault of the scales. It is sometimes the fault of the weigher. All scales should be so placed that consumers can readily read the ounce graduations. The consumer must avoid the flagrantly false scales; as spring scales with sliding fronts, adjustable springs, bent points, that will show whatever the thumb and index finger of the manipulator desires; computing scales with false computations; weights made lighter by every possible means; dry measures with adjustable bottoms, with sides cut down or relapped, false bottoms and sides and the double measure. These are but samples and thousands upon thousands are still in use daily defrauding the poor—daily committing worse moral crimes than picking pockets. The socioligical phase of the question is fully apparent; that people who can least afford it are the ones who suffer most—people who buy butter by the pound or half pound and who buy coal by the basket, and not those who put in a supply for the whole winter; those who can least afford are the worse sufferers. It seems that there is more chance for home mission work than to knit woolen socks for the heathen in Africa.

Where Wage Earners Lose.

At this time when so much is being said about the high cost of living it is well to consider carefully the necessity for an inspection of weights and measures. Whatever other causes may contribute, one evident cause is the shortage in commodity purchases. What avails it to a man to increase his wage 10 per cent and then take 15 per cent off of the pile of coal or of potatoes in his cellar. Our forefathers realized the importance of weights and measures, foresaw the evil results that might occur and in the Constitution of the United States placed weights and measures in the same article, the same section, the same sentence, as money, and any right that we have to conserve an honest standard of money to enforce the proper exchange of money, that same right have we to enforce the giving of the equivalent in quality of a certain commodity.

A system of inspection of weights and measures is vital to the welfare of every taxpaying consumer in Washington county. It is clearly designed as a saving to the county; a protection to the honest producer, be he manufacturer or tiller of the soil; the honest distributor, be he wholesale or retail dealer and to the consumer, be he rich or poor. Good citizenship is benefitted by the enforcement by statute of common honesty in everyday dealings of one man with another in every walk of life. Some reforms only touch the average citizen once in a lifetime, but the enforcement of honest weights and measures touches every human being at every moment of every day.

What the honest dealer needs is a thorough inspection of weights and measures. The man who was flagrantly lowered the prices on sugar, potatoes and flour on the same street underselling his competitor, no doubt does it by giving short weight and measure. This is the kind of a man the honest dealer must compete with. How can it be done? Nine times out of ten the honest dealer fails.

People Must Co-operate.

The success of the department of weights and measures in this county cannot be entirely gauged by the number of scales confiscated nor by the number of measures destroyed. Some one has classified human beings into those who were inherently dishonest, those who had acquired dishonesty, and those who were honest. The percentage of people who are inherently dishonest is very small, are inherently dishonest is small. The percentage of people who without regulations have acquired dishonesty through the stress of competition, is very large. But if there were proper inspection or proper restraint, this class would be perfectly honest and straight. Now, the first function of every form of inspection is to protect those who have acquired dishonesty and show them the right path, and then get after those people who are "crooked"—who are inherently dishonest. They are the ones for whom we build prisons; they are the fellows for whom we are maintaining an enormous police force in every city and every State. Aside from that the mere presence of an official inspector deters a great many from giving short weight and measure, even though no inspection may be made. Three-fourths of the strength of the police department in a city lies not in the arrests or convictions it makes, but in its mere presence and the fear that it may make arrests; and we believe that is the principle on which every successful weights and measures inspection is based. With all this no inspection can be successful without the co-operation of the consumer and the public press. The press is a power that cannot be ignored. The agitation of the consumer when backed by the public press cannot fail of results. Therefore the department of weights and measures hopes to merit the combined support of consumer and press alike.

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8	277,080	44	218,075
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10	17,500	46	174,750
11	243,000	47	130,910
12	267,060	48	116,095
13	281,380	49	130,980
14	286,270	50	216,395
15	276,145	51	161,940
16	130,790	52	180,975
17	134,900	53	254,095
18	287,700	54	180,990
19	289,965	55	137,975
20	130,895	56	250,415
21	290,590	57	258,925
22	202,875	58	36,975
23	101,940	59	169,775
24	160,845	60	206,935
25	126,865	61	138,500
26	172,950	62	119,500
27	120,895	63	18,755
28	306,915	64	19,610
29	169,075	65	18,910
30	125,090	66	21,765
31	297,390	67	20,775
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BULL MOOSERS TRY TO FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS

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now favors a "Blue Sky Law," was not to be caught with chaff again this year. Consequently Aiken did not stand, and Dr. Temple of Washington was induced to make the sacrifice.

Now, with a full ticket in the field under the title of the Washington party the Bull Moosers of the county must make their fight alone. The Democrats are feeling quite confident, as they hope the three cornered fight will revert to their advantage. Dr. Lacock of Canonsburg, the Democratic Congressional candidate for the district, hopes to be able to defeat Hon. Charles Matthews of New Castle, the Republican nominee, as it is expected that the greater proportion of the Bull Moose support will come from the Republicans in the district. Republicans are seeing this danger, and a big effort will be made to show the voters the futility of casting their lot with the third party in this campaign.

CO. MAY EMPLOY MEN

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claim they are frequently sidetracked en route to and from work and delayed indefinitely for which they get no pay. As this is the fault of the local management, it is probably that the company can correct this cause of complaint. Some interesting developments are expected within a day or two.

BOXING BOUT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The boxing show scheduled here for Saturday, at the Turner Hall will be postponed to some future date which will soon be announced. The reason for the postponement is that word was received that Matt Broach one of the principals engaged for the bout here, will be unable to appear, on account of injury to his hand which he received in his bout with Eddie Murphy at Cleveland last Monday. A later date for the bout will be fixed.

WINTER CLUB GIVES LAST PARK DANCE

The Winter Club will hold its last park dance at Eldora Park tonight. The dances have been weekly affairs and were highly enjoyed by the congenial young people who composed the attendance. Hereafter the dances will be held indoors.

New Meat Market

John A Lucas is opening a new meat market at 435 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on Saturday, September 14, with a full line of home dressed fresh and smoked meats. 43-t2

PAY OF SHERIFF IS HELD UP

Controller Contends Janitor Work by Prisoners is Not Lawful

Notwithstanding the county prison board fixed the compensation of Sheriff R. G. Lutton for overseeing the work of jail prisoners about the county premises, the court house, and the jail, at $1.25 a day, County Controller J. H. Moffitt, on advice of his counsel, is holding up the warrant for paying the sheriff, on the grounds that such a proceedure is not in accordance with the law. He claims that jail prisoners cannot be worked in this manner, and refuses to pay for their supervision.

Heretofore it has been the custom to detail a squad of trusties who are serving time for minor offenses to do the janitor work about the court house and jail, and other duties about the premises. This has saved the county from hiring men and women to do the work, and to pay for the supervision the sheriff was allowed a compensation of $50 a month, which some time ago was reduced to $25. Recently the county controller objected to the payment of this sum, and the county prison board which is composed of Judge J. A. McIlvaine and County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Barnum, ruled that the sheriff's compensation be $1.25 a day.

Controller Moffitt now contends that the proceeding is not legal, and refuses to honor the warrants for this supervision. No prisoners are now being worked, and it will probably require the employment of ten men to do the work of cleaning up the county premises heretofore performed by the jail squad.

Why not dress to the Queen's taste? The best selection of Ladies wearing apparel can be fund here at popular prices. Just have it charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

WARNING

Notice is hereby given that the laws regulating the speed of automobiles in the Borough of North Charleroi will be enforced to the limit. This action is necessary on account of the carelessness of drivers who endanger the lives of school children. 40-t6

COMPANION IN CRIME ARRESTED

Alleged Accamplice in Crime is Caught at McKees Rocks

The mysterious companion who was with David Nutting, the 18-year-old youth who fired two bullets into his stepfather John Dessing here on Saturday night, has been arrested. His name is Robert Smith, 20 years old, and he was arrested at McKees Rocks Thursday. He was taken to Washington, and before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael he waived a hearing. In default of $500 bail for his appearance at court, he was committed to jail, on a charge of being implicated in the shooting of Dessing.

Both Smith and Nutting had been paroled from Morganza, and the former was visiting the latter here. The two youths arrived at the Dessing home late Saturday night and found the latter, it is claimed, abusing his wife, who is Nutting's mother. Nutting, according to his own confession fired two shots into Dessing and both men fled. As stated Nutting was arrested in Charleroi Monday night and was arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. In default of $1,000 bail he is in jail awaiting trial.

Smith, whose name was not given out at the time, disappeared, and was finally located at McKees Rocks. He denies any part in the shooting of Dessing.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Bessie Rigby has returned from a week's visit with her aunt in Morgantown.

Mrs. William Straub of Colorado and children, Joseph and John are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rigby.

Misses Adele Heupel and Margaret Jones with Carl Schempp and Clarence James attended the Exposition at Pittsburg last night.

Just bring along an honest face and have anything you may wish charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

William Kenyon, who has been visiting in Charleroi, started back to California today. He will stop at Indianapolis en route to Los Angeles.

THE PRESIDENT SIGNED MOST WILLINGLY

The industrious circulation of the falsehood that President Taft threatened a veto of the Sulloway bill was one of the chief plays of his opponents and worked some injury to his popularity, as his adversaries had planned. That there was no truth in this every senator, representative and other public man could have known if he cared to inquire. "Yet it was a good enough Morgan till after the nomination."

Now these same men are with equal industry and untruth circulating the report that President Taft signed the act of May 11 most unwillingly and was only coerced into it at the last moment. Nothing could be more untrue.

There had been an overwhelming popular demand for additional pension legislation. The people were most earnest in their wish that the veterans who had saved the nation should be properly cared for during the years that remained to them. The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic had asked for such legislation. The remarkable fact of the indorsement of the Sulloway bill by the legislatures of twenty-seven states was an astonishing development of depth and wide extended feeling on the subject.

Could any president be expected to disregard such a manifestation? Certainly not William H. Taft, whose great heart has always appreciated the service of the veterans and who has ever been quickly responsive to the popular will.

No one doubted at the beginning of congress that he intended to approve a pension bill. This knowledge had to be used with the utmost discretion, however. The presidential campaign was opening. There was a general expectation that the Democrats would make a strong effort to "put the president and the senate in a hole" on the pension question. The fear was not allayed until within a few days of the passage of the act of May 11. This required the greatest circumspection on the part of the president and his friends. But as soon as the act of May 11 began to take shape in the senate and months before it actually passed there was no real doubt that the president would sign the bill which would be finally formulated.

At the invitation of senators I was a constant visitor to the capitol while the bill was going through its various stages. I was also made a means of communication with the members of the invalid pensions committee of the house. With me went most frequently Past Commander In Chief John R. King, less frequently Past Commander Slaybaugh of Potomac, Commander E. S. Godfrey, Arizona; Commander Granville C. Fiske, Massachusetts; Commander N. H. Kingman, South Dakota; Commander N. P. Kingsley, Pennsylvania, and other prominent comrades who happened to be in the city and whom the senators wanted to see and counsel with.

We met Senators Crane, McCumber, Curtis, Smoot, Burnham and others of the president's closest friends and advisers. They were confident in their assurances that the president would sign the bill. The comrades named felt no doubt of the result at least two months before the bill was signed.

As we all know, President Taft put himself to great personal inconvenience in order to sign the bill and let it begin at once its beneficence to the veterans. The bill was not ready for his signature when he left for Princeton, N. J. He made the journey back to Washington expressly to sign the bill. He reached the White House a little before 11 p. m., Saturday, May 11, affixed his signature seven minutes before midnight and had to leave Washington again the next day. Of these facts I was personally cognizant, as I was present when the bill was signed.

JOHN M'ELROY,
Editor National Tribune.

I fully concur in the foregoing.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the president was opposed to any pension bill. On the contrary, we were assured, as stated above, that he would give his approval to the bill when finally passed, which was evidenced by his hasty return to Washington for the purpose.

JOHN R. KING.

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30,000 PEOPLE AT FAIR

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Midway and the various other attractions were thronged at all times. No accidents or casualties marred the occasion, which was somewhat remarkable, considering the large crowd that attended went in the short space of a few hours. Perfect weather and excellent police and public service added to the joyousness of the assemblage.

The Nirella and Morganza school bands provided the music of the day. The raggy airs from the instruments of the capable musicians of these organizations at times had the crowds swaying to the rythm of the pieces and at other times applauding. James Morrow, vocal soloist, with the Nirella band, made a decided hit with his pleasing renditions.

Driver Ered Jamison had a field day in the track events before a crowd of over 30,000 people. In the first race, the 2:12 trot, Jamison was an easy winner with Dolly S. holder of the local track record, an unfortunate break in the third heat preventing the speedy mare from winning in straight heats

Gladys A, and Robert Redheart were both contenders in the first two heats of the 2:15 pace, but Mabel W finished strong with three straight heats. Hazel A, who won the first heat and looked like second money winner, was distanced in the final heat.

Lily Woodford had things her own way in the 2:19 pace, which she took in straight heats with the issue never in doubt. Pilsta Maid, an added starter, made the third heat in a hard drive.

The Marque, a Washington horse, won the race for 3-year-old trotters without apparent effort. Both running races were hotly contested, with Garwood piloting both winners in good time.

The fair closes today and while yesterday's attendance will hardly be reached, big crowds are still expected to wind up the exposition, which has been the largest and most successful of any previous efforts in that line. The farmers' meeting in the forenoon and the free-for-all pace in the racing program in the afternoon were essentially drawing feature in the program.

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WATER CO. AT WORK ON MONESSEN EXTENSION

New and Larger Lines Being Laid to North Charleroi

TWO BOROUGHS PROTEST

Company Finds Obstacles in Both North Charleroi and Nonessen

Notwithstanding operations are held up at North Charleroi and Monessen by the councils of those towns, the work of extending the system which will connect the Charleroi plant of the Charleroi Water company as the base of supply for North Charleroi, Monessen and Donora, is going steadily ahead on the Charleroi end. The work of relaying larger pipers and putting in one more line in North Charleroi is in progress on the hill streets, and part of the pipe is already laid.

All the old lines to North Charleroi are being taken up and relaid with larger pipe, 8, 10 and 20 inches. One additional line is also being put in. This extends along Meadow avenue from Tenth to Eleventh streets, down Eleventh to Prospect and thence to North Charleroi. By the time matters are fixed up in the other boroughs that are contesting the right to make the changes, the Charleroi end will be well along toward completion.

At North Charleroi council is opposing the laying of a larger line and extending the system t hrough the borough to Monessen on the grounds that the charter granting the franchise does not call for such a sysetm. The council there object to having their paved streets torn up and damaged, when the water company already has all it bargained for, unless there is some consideration or understanding. The water company claims its charter gives it the right to make what changes it sees fit. The dispute calls for a legal adjudication.

Monessen is opposing still more strenuously the change in the system allheit they pulled one over on Charleroi by getting the name changed to from the Charleroi Water company to the Monessen Water company. At Monessen the company here bought the local company there outright, but the council has gotten out an injuction restraining the transfer, on the grounds that it will prevent the ultimate taking over of the company by the municipality for which the charter of the local company provided. This dispute must be settled by the court.

At the Charleroi filtering plant the additions and extensions are progressing as rapidly as possible. The plant here is being altered and enlarged to meet the increased demands for furnishing filtered water to both Monessen and Donora, and this requires some big changes in the original plant, which, when it was completed a couple of years ago, was one of the modern filter plants in the State.

Stewart announces her Fall Millinery Opening Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

An attractive and thoroughly up-to-date line of Fall Millinery at Stewart's, September 13. 42-t6

New Market A Succees

Curb Market on Hill Thursday Morning Was Well Patronized

The first trial of the curb market on the hill at Crest avenue and Sixth street Thursday was a success. Two wagons of fruit and vegetables were on hand, as well as a number of gardeners with baskets and carts. A large number of patrons were present and the hucksters who came at 8 in the morning were virtually sold out in an hour's time. The women of the hill district feel grateful for the convenience of the market, and indications are that it will be well patronized.

30,000 PEOPLE AT FAIR

Record Breaking Attendance at County Exposition

400 AUTOS ON GROUND

With a crowd of approximately 30,000 at the Washington County Fair at Arden yesterday, all previous records of attendance were broken. It was a most cosmopolitan crowd and not only was it composed of representatives from every part of the county, but hundred were present from nearby points in Ohio and West Virginia. Charleroi and the river district were well represented.

It is stated that with the exception of airships and boats every other means of conveyance was pressed into service to bring people to the fair. Shuttle trains were run on the Pennsylvania Railroad and trolley cars as thick as they could operate were run over the Pittsburg Railways company's line. Over 400 tickets admitting autos were sold besides those prossessing free privileges.

It was an orderly crowd, and all were possessed with the gay holiday spirit All the exhibit buildings, the

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Never mind about the money. Just have your fall suit charged at the People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their weekly dance at Eldora Park Friday evening, September 13. Select. Wheeler's orchestra. 42-t3

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COUNTY OFFICIAL GIVES GOOD ADVICE

C. Evans Mikesell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Urges the People to Co Operate in Getting What They Pay For

The Monongahela Marketing club held its first regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Monongahela. O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures, of Washington county, was present and gave an interesting address along these lines. The meeting was well attended and the ladies feel greatly encouraged in their work.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Mikesell the Mail is enabled to give his address entire, which is of unusual public interest, particularly as Charleroi was the pioneer town in the organization of a Marketing Club in the Monongahela valley. Mr. Mikesell's address follows:

To the Members of the Mnoongahela Marketing Club:

The subject of weights and measures is not a new one in Nation, State or county. We find in the Articles of Confederation that power was given to regulate and fix the standard of weights and measures throughout the United States. This power was transferred to Congress by the Constitution of the United States in Article I, section 8. President Washington in his first annual message to Congress, January, 1790, started that "uniformity in the currency, weights and measures of the United States is an object of great importance and will, I am persuaded, be duly attended to." Again October 25, 1791, President Washington in his annual message to Congress mentioned the subject in the following language: "A uniformity in the weights and measures of the country is among the important objects submitted to you by the Constitution and if it can be derived from a standard at once invariable and universal, must be no less honorable to the public councils than conducive to the public convenience." This was the beginning of a system of laws relative to weights and measures in this country. While the subject of the currency has been diligently cared for that of weights and measures, more or less, has been a dead letter.

Must Have a Standard.

From the earliest period of society, weights and measures have been used in the exchange and barter of goods. In the earliest times, these took the form of similar pebbles, grains, or vessels. Each tribe had its own rough standards, those of the chief or tribal head being larger than the others when receiving tribute. We find the subject discussed in Biblical times. The twenty-third verse of Proverbs XX reads thus: "Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and a false balance is not good." Intercourse between tribes and nations resulted in general confusion. A systematizing and adjusting of the measures was attempted, but the only far reaching reorganizations have been brought about during the last century. A great deal is yet to be done to bring about international uniformity. It is not necessary to enter into a discussion of ancient [illegible], as their values are largely a matter of conjecture. There existed in Greece and Rome, however a system of inspection which we have every reason to believe was a great deal better than that in many cities and States of the present time. The middle ages afford nothing of interest on this subject.

Short Weight Fault of Consumers.

In Washington county the subject is more than a half century old and all powers of action were conferred by State legislation which has covered a period dating from 1797 to the present time. We have had much legislation but little inspection. There were "inspectors" or "sealers" of weighis and measures in this county at various periods before the 70's and during that decade but owing to the fact that the fee system of renumeration was in vogue the work did not continue. Lack of uniformity in system and action has been a bane to the work. The apparent lethargy of the consumer is responsible in the main for the backwardness of the system in every locality. Apparently the consumer takes everything as it comes and pays the bills and then wonders how to solve the high cost of living. The early system was crude but that of the present day is modern on its every detail. We have the Honorable County Commisioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, and A. P. Barnum to thank for the creation of the system in this county.

What We Lose in the County.

Few people realize the amount in the aggregate which is saved by the vigilance of the officials whose duty it is to inspect weights and measures. In Washington county we have approximately 2,000 business places. Perhaps one-half this number are using more than one scale, but to be within the limit, let us confine the estimate on the basis of only one scale to each place of business, and see what the loss to the public would be without proper protection. Each of these scales will average 40 weighings per day. Two thousand scales, 1 ounce short each, used 40 times in 1 day would show a loss to the public of 80,000 ounces; 300 days would show a loss of 24,000,000 ounces, or 1,500,000 pounds. Taking tea,

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SOCIALISTS TO MEET IN CHARLEROI

The Socialists of Washington county will hold a general membership meeting at Charleroi on Sunday, convening at 1 o'clock at the Co-operative Hall

It is expected that all the branches of the county will be represented at the meeting.

A number of the members of Washington branch will attend.

The Star Theatre.

Tomorrow, Italian Turkish War, Tonight Italian Turkish War, "The Heroine of Derna," two reels. Also others. Special tomorrof, "The Burglar and the Rose," featuring Florence Barker and Edwin August, formerly leading characters of the Biograph company. 43-t2

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Stewart will show the latest and most authoritative styles in autumn headwear, Wednesday, September 18. 42-t6

GAVE CORN ROAST AND CLAM BAKE

Dr. V. Vieslet, of Fallowfield avenue, entertained a company of his friends at Cowell's Grove near Dunlevy last evening, with a corn roast and clam bake. About 25 gentleman and ladies were present from Charleroi, nearly enough to fill a street car going and coming. The refreshments were nicely served and the company had a most delightful social time. Vocal and instrumental music enlivened the occasion and the guests found in Dr. Vieslet a most genial and hospitable host.

Giles Stereopticon Lectures.

(1.) How Man Got Away From God.

(2.) Man's Only Way Back to God

To be held Tuesday and Wednesday September 17 and 18, 1912 at 3 p. m., at the First Christian church, Charleroi, Pa. H. J. Giles, pastor of the Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, East End, Pittsburg, Pa. will discuss the above subjects. Admission 25 cents. 43t3p

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Dance

The Winter Club at Eldora Park Friday evening. Select. 42-t3

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BULL MOOSERS TRY TO FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS

Mikesell to Make Address

Will Speak Before Local Marketing Club in the Near Future

The officers of the Charleroi Marketing Club are making arrangements to invite O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures of Washington county to make an address to the club in the near future. Mr. Mikesell is going to attend a conference of sealers and weights and measures of the State at Harrisburg on September 17 and the Charleroi Marketing Club is waiting until after this conference, as Mr. Mikesell will then have some new and valuable information to impart.

CO. MAY EMPLOY NEW MEN

Demand of Striking Section Men on P. & L.E. R. R. is Refused

EACK SIDE IS WAITING

Although the striking section and work train men of the P. & L. E. Railway between Newell and Monessen have not yet returned to work, the officials of the company have very clearly indicated that they will not comply with all the demands of the men. They have positively stated that they will not pay $2 a day, instead of $1.75, but if there are any other grievances that cause dissatisfaction, they are willing to hear them and do what is fair and right in making an adjustment.

Officials who arrived at Monessen yesterday could not get a very coherent statement from any of the men out on strike there, except that they wanted more pay. The company's representatives state they will pay in proportion to what the other roads are paying and no more. It was expected that the men would go to work this morning, pending a conference with a committee on grievances, but it appears that the men at Newell who are the most disaffected refused to return, and all are awaiting results.

E. W. Boots, assistant engineer, is on the scene at Fayette City and Newell, as well as Chief Detective S. J. Bugan. The latter has a strong force of deputies, who are guarding the tracks and property of the road. It looks as though that if the men do not return to work, new men will be employed to take their places.

It is stated that the men at Newell particularly those of the work trains have the greatest grievance. They

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Offered Assembly Endorsement in T a 'e for Congressman

PROPOSAL IS REJECTED

Object of Move is to Defeat County Republican Ticket

With the organization of the Washington party in this county and the nomination of a Congressional and Legislative ticket, the plans and purposes of the Bull Moosers over at Washington are beginning to leak out. As has been apparent from the start the object of the movement has not been for the purpose of advancing the cause of Theodore Roosevelt in his campaign for the Presidency so much as it is to block the interests of certan politicians and pay off if possible old political debts of gratitude. In other words, the move is designed solely to make trouble for the present county administration and to defeat the county Republican ticket this fall if possible.

It was only after flirting desperately with the Democratic organigation, in which the hitherto tempting lure of fusion was thrown out and rejected, that the Bull Moosers decided to nominate a Legislative ticket in the county. In the matter of fusion, the Democrats of Washington county this year verify Abraham Lincoln's aphorism about not being able to fool all the people all the time On a number of occasions the Democratic organization has bit on the fusion proposition, only to be double-crossed every time. This year, after each element r faction had gone through the process of being "fooled" by a fusion project at some previous time, the party stood pat, and will go it alone, with most excellent prospects of realizing more on the three-cornered fight than by any possivla fusion.

It appears that the first project in view of the Bull Moosers was to capture the Congressman from the Twenty-fourth district if possible. To Robert A. Aiken of New Castle, who is sometimes a Republican, sometimes a Keystoner, sometimes a Lincolnite, but all times an insurgent, the prize looked to be an alluring possibility. Negotiations were made with the Bull Moosers of Washington, who in turn tried to bargain with the Democrats for a fusion. If the latter would fuse and accept Aiken as the Congressional candidate in the district, they (the Bull Moosers) would endorse the Democratic Assemblymen in the county. The Democatic organization, which has learned wisdom in the past to the extent that it

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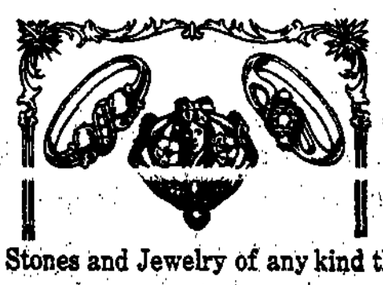

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WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

Every housewife should read the address of O. Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for Washington county, which was delivered before the Women's Marketing Club of Monongahela Thursday. This address, which is published in full elsewhere in this issue, contains some startling truths which vitally affect the economic well-being of each and every one of us.

What Mr. Mikesell shows most conclusively is that the people are being gouged and swindled on every hand. All are paying big prices for things they do not get. Under the delusion that they are buying by the pound, gallon or bushel, or the fractions thereof, people are getting much less than the stipulated quantities represented. This is a species of robbery more exact and systematic than any ever exacted, and it takes millions of dollars in tribute each year from the people whose circumstances are the least able to bear it.

Organized working men will put forward untold efforts and make every sacrifice to gain a ten per cent advance in wages, but they pay apparently no attention to securing honest weights and measures for what they and their wives buy for the family maintenance. By looking after this matter they could, it has been asserted on good authority, secure what would be on equivalent of a twenty-five per cent advance, which would bring more comfort in addition to the increased income. Working men have talked themselves hoarse in denunciation of the 'robber wool tariff," which perhaps exacts a tribute of a dollar and a half on the suit of clothes they buy once a year, but they said nothing about the system that eliminated a pound from the sack of flour, a couple of ounces from the pound of butter, and the short pounds of coffee and short measure milk bottles that cut the income more each week than the tariff on the suit of clothes.

It is up to the people now to secure what is coming to them. Our county sealer of weights and measures will establish a standard, and will see to it that justice is rendered in the way of weights and measures if the people will b ut co-operate with him. It is a matter of eternal vigilance, as we have permitted ourselves to be swindled in this respect for so long a period that it has become a custom. This is a function for Marketing Club to look after and each and every housewife can help the movement along and at the same time keep money in her purse.

BE NOT DECEIVED.

The fact that the leaders who are pushing the Bull Moose party interests in Washington county tried to effect a fusion with the Democrats is a clear indication that their purpose is not to advance the well being of the people, but to defeat the Republican party. An offer to trade an endorsement for Assemblymen in the county for the endorsement of Congressman in the district demonstrates most forcibly that personal interests in the movement are paramount to public welfare.

Republicans should not be deceived. The Bull Moose party in Washington county can have but one object, that of defeating the Republican party. If a former Republican is dissatisfied with his party and desires to affiliate himself with the Democratic party, that is his undoubted privilege and his action will not be questioned if he is honest in his belief. But if he allies himself with a third party that stands for nothing but to knock the existing administration, and which can do nothing but aid the Democratic party, then the wisdom of such action is very much open to question.

The political contest in the county is between the two old parties and those who vote with the Bull Moose party will only play into the hands of the Democrats.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If society is a mere machine there are always lots of cranks to keep it moving

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Advice is something people are always willing to give but never to take.

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A Pittsburg man named his motor boat Rumor, in order to keep her afloat.

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There is no aristocracy with the road hog. He may own an auto, or he may drive a farm wagon.

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It has been truthfully said that the best time to begin a boy's education is 100 years before he is born.

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Most people would like to be rich but they'd rather have the other fellow do the plugging and saving.

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When women go into politics some more of them may be able to distinguish a bingle from a home run.

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The man who invests his money in real estate has the satisfaction of knowing that he's gaining ground.

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When a person goes to the meat market now it is safe to infer that the family has company for dinner.

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If some men had as much pedigree as the dogs they own they would have no trouble getting into swell society.

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When you hear one woman discussing another you can make up your mind that when they're together they're bosom friends.

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She Understood.

Knicker—Now, do you understand the game?

Sweet Young Thing—Perfectly, except I dn't see who that man is running away from.—New York Sun.

The Wilson Fall Frost.

The free trade Evening Post publishes a lot of figures to show what would happen if all the states voted the same as Vermont in November.

A two-and-three-makes-five schoolboy could tell the free trade Evening Post that if all the states should vote in November the same way Vermont [illegible] electoral college.

It came early, but it came with a bite to it—the Wilson fall frost. Bryan and Parker were both elected in August and buried under a snowstorm of ballots in November, and Wilson is hurrying to the same snow pile.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves went to Rices Landing today to visit friends.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Twelve years ago, when we lived in Pittsburg, I used to buy two pounds of pork chops at the corner grocery for a quarter," said a Charleroi woman recently. "Today I bought four pork chops at the meat market and they cost me 20 cents."

"That's nothing," replied another woman in the group. "I've been married just 20 years, and I well remember that in the first few years of our housekeeping we bought eggs in the summer time for 10 cents a dozen and country butter for 12 cents a pound. Twenty-five cents a pound for butter in those days was famine prices in the dead of winter."

"For several years I worked a scheme on the meat dealer in our town," another woman chipped in. "I was the only one in the community who learned how to cook kidneys. No one else there thought they were fit to eat. The meat dealer always threw them away, but when I learned to cook them he used to give them to me, and we always had one or two good savory kidney stews a week that cost us absolutely nothing. Later other people moved in who wanted to buy kidneys, so they acquired a market price."

"Well," sighed the last woman, "you don't get anything now you don't pay for. The other day our butcher wanted to charge me 15 cents for a piece of marrow bone they always used to throw in when you bought a boiling piece."

"There's an awful lot of murderers at large," remarked Chief of Police C. W. Albright yesterday, when asked if he had heard anything regarding the principal in the Arnold City tragedy Tuesday night. "I don't believe they'll catch that man, unless they make more effort than they're doing now. "There's a lot of murders committed in this section in which the murderers have never been caught and I suppose it is the same everywhere else.

"I blame the present system for not making more of an effort to prevent murderers from getting away," continued Chief Albright. "If there was a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of a murderer, fewer of them would be at large today. I know of a number of cases where a murderer would have been stopped by those around him, if there had been a reward for his arrest. I recall one incident where a peg legged man killed another, in a drunken row and then hobbled away out of the crowd and no one made any attempt to catch him.

"With a standing reward of $100 for the arrest of a person who kills another, there would be fewer of the murderers that would get away. As it is now in most cases they are permitted to walk off unmolested, when there does not happen to be an officer around. It's so easy to get away that no one is afaid to commit murder any more."

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4 pkgs. cold starch	25c
2 in one shoe polish, 2 boxes	15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for	15c
1 qt. ammonia	10c
2 qts. blueing	15c
5c box matches, 3 for	10c
4-lb box soapine	15c
Sticky fly paper, 3 double sheets	5c
Poison fly paper, 5c envelopes, 2 for	5c
11 cakes White Dove Soap	25c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Evergreen corn, 2 cans	15c
String beans, 2 cans	15c
Ruth peas, 3 cans	25c
New early June peas, 2 cans	25c
3 large cans best pumkin	25c
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Fruit cans, per doz	35c

Fruits and Produce

Fancy Potatoes, pk	23c
Sweet potatoes, pk	35c
Canning Pears, pk	25c
Large celery	5c
Good juicy oranges, 3 doz	25c
Concord grapes, basket	15c
Green peppers, pk	20c
Good Cooking apples pk	25c
Onions, pk	30c

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Governor Wilson is a free trader and is so recognized by the rank and file of his party. The truth is emphasized a little by the fact that he buys his socks in Scotland.

His apparent indifference to the condition of American laborers may be due to his ability to get along without being obliged to eat bread in the sweat of his brow.

He has been extremely fortunate in this respect. His autocracy has been deeply tinged with aristocracy during his entire career as an educator and dabbler in literature.

He has neither by personal experience or observation acquainted himself with the actual struggles and needs of the ordinary wage earner.

During the trying times that this country was under the blight of free trade in 1894, '95 and '96, Woodrow Wilson was enjoying a liberal income that was in no degree affected by the deplorable conditions surrounding the laborers in this country.

Mr. Wilson is not to be condemned for his good fortune. On the contrary, we should be disposed to congratulate him, but in self interest the less fortunate should protect themselves against the enforcement of his tariff theories and policy, a trial of which has been given more than once with deplorable effect upon the industrial life of this country.—Trenton Gazette.

COUNTY OFFICIAL GIVES GOOD ADVICE

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coffee, sugar, butter, rice, potatoes, flour, etc., it would be fair to place an average price of 10 cents per pound on the commodities weighed thereon, which would mean a yearly loss of $150,000.

This estimate it will be noted does not include dry or liquid measures and other ways of barter and sale in which "shorting" is used at a loss of thousands of dollars annually to an unsuspecting public. The above loss could be multiplied by two making a loss of $300,000 which is still a very conservative estimate. The bounds of loss can only be conjectured. Wherever a thorough inspection has been made the revelations have been most astounding and the theft amazing in extent. There are few schemes worked upon the people where the loss is so extensive as through the system of weights and measures. If the average consumer would take paper and pencil and do his own figuring and ascertain that such an inspection more than saves his taxes annually would he be in favor of the system?

Ignorance Encourages Cheating.

In this age when progress counts for so much we must do the most needful things. We must dignify commerce in every way possible, and we believe the most important way to do that is to make its standards absolutely reliable. Those of you who are acquainted with the development of business in the last quarter of a century, especially in our larger cities, know we have come practically to the one price. A child can go into the large stores of our large cities and buy with as much confidence as an expert can. They have one price and that ends it. That was a long step in the right direction. Now we want to make the question of standards such, too, that nobody can be deceived. They should be just as reliable as money. The people who suffer most from dishonest weights and measures are the poorer people of the country; those who live on wages are the ones that are made to suffer. The rich do not suffer. Those who buy in large quantities have their products weighed and measured—they check off everything; they never suffer. But it is the ignorant and the poor, and the more ignorant and poorer they are the more are they cheated and deceived by false weights and measures.

Statistics prove that the majority of cases of shortage in weights and measures is due to the three primary causes—vix: ignorance, negligence and intent. The first two of these are the cause of 95 per cent. while intent is responsible for the five per cent. Unfortunately there are many dealers, small as well as large, who fall by the wayside, due to sharp competition. We wish to help them and weed out the criminals, as it were, among the short-weight artists. The purchasing public and the legitimate dealer should be protected.

Buy Only by Weight.

The housewives of today and tomorrow must adopt this slogan: "Buy by weight." The consumer must be educated to purchase commodities by weight. This would prevent that most reprehensible of all short-weight practices of selling commodities by the unknown "package," "cup" "pail", "basket", "jar", "bottle", "glass", "handful", "double handful", "print," "tub," etc. The startling shortage in package goods, packages which have had great shrinkage since having been introduced upon the market by "million dollar" advertising schemes; jars and bottles of substances with an excess of glass in the bottoms; baskets of berries in short baskets; prints of butter that weigh from 12 to 15 ounces for a pound; baskets of peaches containing slightly more than three pecks for a bushel, with all these you are no doubt familiar. Every regulated home should have a good scale and correct dry and liquid measures. Every housewife should check up her purchases every day. The great manufacturer checks up everything. This is an enforced necessity, the price paid for success. The small leaks of the great factory must be discovered to insure success, so it is with the average household. Every housewife or buyer for the home should, as far as possible, buy by weight and then see that the proper weight is given.

Should Have National Standard.

Weights and measures laws should be national in scope owing to inter-State commerce. No one State produces all the products it consumes hence the necessity of inter-State commerce. If we must have such commerce then let us have laws convenient to such traffic. Therefore the laws relative to weights and measures in the States should be uniform and to be uniform they must emanate from the national government All laws have been the direct result of agitation. The great producers and the middle men have had paid lobbyists in our national law-making body for years to secure that legislation necessary to rolling up great profits. What has the consumer been doing all these years? Practically he has done nothing. That it touches upon a phase of life in which the individual can not defend himself is beyond question. It is so with the quality of products, and it must be equally true of the quantity of products. We have witnessed the spectacle of the shippers waging war upon the great railroad interests to enforce their alleged rights in the matter of railroad rates. If it is just in commerce that every shipper should have equal treatment from a common carrier, then it must be just also that in competition between several industries all of them should maintain a common standard. at least as to quality. If that quantity is not the same, then there is no such thing as fair competition. And, after all, the rules of the game, which the system seeks to enforce, make for a fair opportunity and for a fair chance to everyone in the field. The consumer needs to awake to his opportunity and demand such laws that will help him solve the high cost of living.

Net Container Law Necessary.

The consumer must insist upon Congress enacting a net-container law, that is, a law to regulate the net weight of all packages and compel the use of the proper number of ounces to the pound. Most people are in favor of putting up commodities in containers because it is a sanitary and expeditious manner of selling them. It is in the interest of the public health to have commodities put up that way. To not indicate the net weight on package goods is today the biggest fraud and humbug that has ever been perpetrated on civilization. But at the same time the consumer should object to paying a high price for paper wrapping and to paying 18 cents a pound for the canvas and paper that goes around a ham. It is unlawful to place paper wrapping upon scales in weighing commodities for the trade. Statistics show that in many places where inspection is in force many butchers have enriched themselves, buying heavy paper for a song and selling it, with high priced meats, at 20 to 40 cents per pound. The consumer is entitled to the weight of any article he asks for minus the weight of the paper wrapping or package. The ruse "for sanitary reasons" has lost its old-time usefulness. Ninety-nine per cent. of the purchasers do not know anything about weights and measures. They simply buy a thing by the way it looks. They will buy a can of peas which is seven inches high for ten cents rather than one that is six inches for the same price, although the former may be filled only about half full, but the person, of course, can not see what he is getting.

Old Bread Law Still Operative.

There is a law in this Commonwealth dated 1797 which says that every loaf of bread sold shall contain 16 ounces avoirdupois and this law has never been repealed. It is proper and just in the interest of the public that a loaf of bread should be of a certain standard of weight. We can not fix both variables. If we fix the weight, then the price must necessarily be flexible. At least we can do this until we reach a more advanced stage of civilization. At the same time the public is better enabled to tell just what competition is going on and what it is paying for if the weight is a fixed quantity than if the price is, because it knows what the price is, but scales are not always at hand. The weight is the secret of a square deal for the consumer. Ask for so much of the commodity desired. The law requires that the ice man weigh the ice you purchase right at your own door, not by guess and after a certain percentage of it has melted. Also avoid purchasing dry commodities in bottomless measures. They do not conform with the law. The law demands that commodities such as apples, potatoes, etc., sold by measure must be heaped. Do not purchase dry commodities in liquid measures. There is a difference in the quart measures of 9.45 cubic inches in contents, in favor of the dry measure. A paper sack is not legal measure. Why take less than you are entitled to in goods, any more than you would in money? Short weights and measures have no relation to the Golden Rule. If in terms of weight you deal, which you can do at your pleasure, you can stop the petty steal, so common in the use of measure. It is the duty of all concerned, producer, wholesaler, retailer and consumer to give proper attention to the important subject of weights and measures.

Learn to Read Scales.

The consumer must learn to understand the "readings" upon computing and other scales. It is not always the fault of the scales. It is sometimes the fault of the weigher. All scales should be so placed that consumers can readily read the ounce graduations. The consumer must avoid the flagrantly false scales; the spring scales with sliding fronts, adjustable springs, bent points, that will show whatever the thumb and index finger of the manipulator desires; computing scales with false computations; weights made lighter by every possible means; dry measures with adjustable bottoms, with sides cut down or relapped, false bottoms and sides and the double measure. These are but samples and thousands upon thousands are still in use daily defrauding the poor—daily committing worse moral crimes than picking pockets. The socioligical phase of the question is fully apparent: that people who can least afford it are the ones who suffer most—people who buy butter by the pound or half pound and who buy coal by the basket, and not those who put in a supply for the whole winter; those who can least afford are the worse sufferers. It seems that there is more chance for home mission work than to knit woolen socks for the heathen in Africa.

Where Wage Earners Lose.

At this time when so much is being said about the high cost of living it is well to consider carefully the necessity for an inspection of weights and measures. Whatever other causes may contribute, one evident cause is the shortage in commodity purchases. What avails it to a man to increase his wage 10 per cent and then take 15 per cent off of the pile of coal or of potatoes in his cellar. Our forefathers realized the importance of weights and measures, foresaw the evil results that might occur and in the Constitution of the United States placed weights and measures in the same article, the same section, the same sentence, as money, and any right that we have to conserve an honest standard of money to enforce the proper exchange of money, that same right have we to enforce the giving of the equivalent in quality of a certain commodity.

A system of inspection of weights and measures is vital to the welfare of every taxpaying consumer in Washington county. It is clearly designed as a saving to the county; a protection to the honest producer, be he manufacturer or tiller of the soil; the honest distributor, be he wholesale or retail dealer and to the consumer, be he rich or poor. Good citizenship is benefitted by the enforcement by statute of common honesty in everyday dealings of one man with another in every walk of life. Some reforms only touch the average citizen once in a lifetime, but the enforcement of honest weights and measures touches every human being at every moment of every day.

What the honest dealer needs is a thorough inspection of weights and measures. The man who was flagrantly lowered the prices on sugar, potatoes and flour on the same street underselling his competitor, no doubt does it by giving short weight and measure. This is the kind of a man the honest dealer must compete with. How can it be done? Nine times out of ten the honest dealer fails.

People Must Co-operate.

The success of the department of weights and measures in this county cannot be entirely gauged by the number of scales confiscated nor by the number of measures destroyed. Some one has classified human beings into those who were inherently dishonest, those who had acquired dishonesty, and those who were honest. The percentage of people who are inherently dishonest is very small. are inherently dishonest is small. The percentage of people who without regulations have acquired dishonesty through the stress of competition, is very large. But if there were proper inspection or proper restraint, this class would be perfectly honest and straight. Now, the first function of every form of inspection is to protect those who have acquired dishonesty and show them the right path, and then get after those people who are "crooked"—who are inherently dishonest. They are the ones for whom we build prisons; they are the fellows for whom we are maintaining an enormous police force in every city and every State. Aside from that the mere presence of an official inspector deters a great many from giving short weight and measure, even though no inspection may be made. Three-fourths of the strength of the police department in a city lies not in the arrests or convictions it makes, but in its mere presence and the fear that it may make arrests; and we believe that is the principle on which every successful weights and measures inspection is based With all this no inspection can be successful without the co-operation of the consumer and the public press. The press is a power that cannot be ignored. The agitation of the consumer when backed by the public press cannot fail of results. Therefore the department of weights and measures hopes to merit the combined support of consumer and press alike.

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6	163,050	42	278,840
7	264,550	43	212,200
8	277,080	44	218,075
9	113,500	45	299,810
10	17,500	46	174,750
11	243,000	47	130.910
12	267,040	48	116,095
13	281,380	49	130,980
14	286,270	50	216,395
15	276,145	51	161,940
16	130,790	52	180,975
17	134,960	53	254.095
18	287,700	54	180,990
19	289,965	55	137,975
20	130.895	56	250,415
21	290,590	57	258,925
22	202,875	58	36,975
23	101,940	59	169,775
24	160,845	60	206,935
25	126,865	61	138,500
26	172,950	62	119,500
27	120,895	63	18,755
28	306,915	64	19,610
29	169,075	65	18,010
30	125,090	66	21,765
31	297,390	67	20,775
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PAY OF SHERIFF IS HELD UP

Controller Contends Janitor Work by Prisoners is Not Lawful

Notwithstanding the county prison board fixed the compensation of Sheriff R. G. Lutton for overseeing the work of jail prisoners about the county premises, the court house, and the jail, at $1.25 a day, County Controller J. H. Moffitt, on advice of his counsel, is holding up the warrant for paying the sheriff, on the grounds that such a proceedure is not in accordance with the law. He claims that jail prisoners cannot be worked in this manner, and refuses to pay for their supervision.

Heretofore it has been the [illegible] to detail a squad of trusties who are serving time for minor offenses to do the janitor work about the court house and jail, and other duties about the premises. This has saved the county from hiring men and women to do the work, and to pay for the supervision the sheriff was allowed a compensation of $50 a month, which some time ago was reduced to $25. Recently the county controller objected to the payment of this sum, and the county prison board which is composed of Judge J. A McIlvaine and County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Barrum, ruled that the sheriff's compensation be $1.25 a day

Controller Moffitt now contends that the proceeding is not legal, and refuses to honor the warrants for this supervision. No prisoners are now being worked, and it will probably require the employment of ten men to do the work of cleaning up the county premises heretofore performed by the jail squad

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COMPANION IN CRIME ARRESTED

Alleged Accamplice in Crime is Caught at McKees Rocks

The mysterious companion who was with David Nutting, the 18-year-old youth who fired two bullets into his stepfather John Dessing here on Saturday night, has been arrested His name is Robert Smith, 20 years old, and he was arrested at McKees Rocks Thursday. He was taken to Washington, and before Justice of the Peace J. F. Carmichael he waived a hearing. In default of $500 bail for his appearance at court, he was committed to jail, on a charge of being implicated in the shooting of Dessing.

Both Smith and Nutting had been [illegible] from Morganza, and the former was visiting the latter here. The two youths arrived at the Dessing home late Saturday night and found the latter, it is claimed, abusing his wife, who is Nutting's mother Nutting, according to his own confession fired two shots into Dessing and both [illegible] As stated Nutting [illegible] Charleroi Monday night and was arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. In default of $1,000 bail he is in jail awaiting trial

Smith, whose name was not given out at the time, disappeared, and was finally located at McKees Rocks He denies any part in the shooting of Dessing

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30,000 PEOPLE AT FAIR

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Midway and the various other attractions were thronged at all times. No accidents or casualties marred the occasion, which was somewhat remarkable considering the large crowd that [illegible] went in the short space of a few hours Perfect weather and excellent police and public service added to the joyousness of the assemblage.

The Nirella and Morganza school bands provided the music of the day. The raggy airs from the instruments of the capable musicians of these organizations at times had the crowds swaying to the rythm of the pieces and at other times applauding James Morrow, vocal soloist, with the Nirella band, made a decided hit with his pleasing renditions

Driver Ered Jamison had a field day in the track events before a crowd of over 30,000 people. In the first race, the 2:12 trot, Jamison was an easy winner with Dolly S. holder of the local track record, an unfortunate break in the third heat preventing the speedy mare from winning in straight heats

Gladys A, and Robert Redheart were both contenders in the first two heats of the 2:15 pace, but Mabel W finished strong with three straight heats Hazel A, who won the first heat and looked like second money winner, was distanced in the final heat.

Lily Woodford had things her own way in the 2:19 pace, which she took in straight heats with the issue never in doubt. Pilsta Maid, an added starter, made the third heat in a hard drive

The Marque, a Washington horse, won the race for 3-year-old trotters without apparent effort Both running races were hotly contested, with Garwood piloting both winners in good time.

The fair closes today and while yesterday's attendance will hardly be reached, big crowds are still expected to wind up the exposition, which has been the largest and most successful of any previous efforts in that line. The farmers' meeting in the forenoon and the free-for-all pace in the racing program in the afternoon were essentially drawing feature in the program.

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BULL MOOSERS TRY TO FUSE WITH DEMOCRATS

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now favors a "Blue Sky Law," was not to be caught with chaff again this year Consequently Aiken did not stand, and Dr Temple of Washington was induced to make the sacrifice

Now, with a full ticket in the field under the title of the Washington party the Bull Moosers of the county must make their fight alone The Democrats are feeling quite confident, as they hope the three cornered fight will revert to their advantage Dr. Lacock of Canonsburg, the Democratic Congressional candidate for the district, hopes to be able to defeat Hon Charles Matthews of New Castle, the Republican nominee, as it is expected that the greater proportion of the Bull Moose support will come from the Republicans in the district Republicans are seeing this danger, and a big effort will be made to show the voters the futility of casting their lot with the third party in this campaign.

CO. MAY EMPLOY MEN

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claim they are frequently sidetracked en route to and from work and delayed indefinitely for which they get no pay. As this is the fault of the local management, it is probably that the company can correct this cause of complaint. Some interesting developments are expected within a day or two.

BOXING BOUT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The boxing show scheduled here for Saturday, at the Turner Hall will be postponed to some future date which will soon be announced. The reason for the postponement is that word was received that Matt Broach one of the principals engaged for the bout here, will be unable to appear, on account of injury to his hand which he received in his bout with Eddie Murphy at Cleveland last Monday. A later date for the bout will be fixed.

WINTER CLUB GIVES LAST PARK DANCE

The Winter Club will hold its last park dance at Eldora Park tonight. The dances have been weekly affairs and were highly enjoyed by the congenial young people who composed the attendance. Hereafter the dances will be held indoors.

New Meat Market

John A Lucas is opening a new meat market at 435 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on Saturday, September 14, with a full line of home dressed fresh and smoked meats. 43-t2

THE PRESIDENT SIGNED MOST WILLINGLY

The industrious circulation of the falsehood that President Taft threatened a veto of the Sulloway bill was one of the chief plays of his opponents and worked some injury to his popularity, as his adversaries had planned That there was no truth in this every senator, representative and other public man could have known if he cared to inquire. "Yet it was a good enough Morgan till after the nomination"

Now these same men are with equal industry and untruth circulating the report that President Taft signed the act of May 11 most unwillingly and was only coerced into it at the last moment Nothing could be more untrue

There had been an overwhelming popular demand for additional pension legislation The people were most earnest in their wish that the veterans who had saved the nation should be properly cared for during the years that remained to them The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic had asked for such legislation The remarkable fact of the indorsement of the Sulloway bill by the legislatures of twenty seven states was an astonishing development of depth and wide extended feeling on the subject.

Could any president be expected to disregard such a manifestation? Certainly not William H Taft, whose great heart has always appreciated the service of the veterans and who has ever been quickly responsive to the popular will

No one doubted at the beginning of congress that he intended to approve a pension bill This knowledge had to be used with the utmost discretion, however. The presidential campaign was opening There was a general expectation that the Democrats would make a strong effort to "put the president and the senate in a hole" on the pension question The fear was not allayed until within a few days of the passage of the act of May 11 This required the greatest circumspection on the part of the president and his friends But as soon as the act of May 11 began to take shape in the senate and months before it actually passed there was no real doubt that the president would sign the bill which would be finally formulated

At the invitation of senators I was a constant visitor to the capitol while the bill was going through its various stages I was also made a means of communication with the members of the invalid pensions committee of the house. With me went most frequently Past Commander In Chief John R King, less frequently Past Commander Slaybaugh of Potomac, Commander E S. Godfrey Arizona, Commander Granville C Fiske, Massachusetts, Commander N H Kingman, South Dakota Commander N P Kingsley, Pennsylvania, and other prominent comrades who happened to be in the city and whom the senators wanted to see and counsel with

We met Senators Crane, McCumber, Curtis, Smoot, Burnham and others of the president's closest friends and advisers They were confident in their assurances that the president would sign the bill The comrades named felt no doubt of the result at least two months before the bill was signed.

As we all know, President Taft put himself to great personal inconvenience in order to sign the bill and let it begin at once its beneficence to the veterans. The bill was not ready for his signature when he left for Princeton, N. J He made the journey back to Washington expressly to sign the bill. He reached the White House a little before 11 p m., Saturday, May 11, affixed his signature seven minutes before midnight and had to leave Washington again the next day. [illegible] was personally cognizant, as I was present when the bill was signed.

JOHN M'ELROY,
Editor National Tribune.

I fully concur in the foregoing.

There is absolutely no truth in the statement that the president was opposed to any pension bill. On the contrary, we were assured, as stated above, that he would give his approval to the bill when finally passed, which was evidenced by his hasty return to Washington for the purpose.

JOHN R. KING.

—From the National Tribune.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Bessie Rigby has returned from a week's visit with her aunt in Morgantown

Mrs William Straub of Colorado and children, Joseph and John are visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rigby.

Misses Adele Heupel and Margaret Jones with Carl Schempp and Clarence James attended the Exposition at Pittsburg last night.

Just bring along an honest face and have anything you may wish charged. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 43-t2

William Kenyon, who has been visiting in Charleroi, started back to California today He will stop at Indianapolis en route to Los Angeles.

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